



CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REVIEW POLICY

PURPOSE

To establish a process for the disciplinary review of certification and/or accreditation held by all levels of prehospital care personnel within the ICEMA region.

AUTHORITY

California Health and Safety Code 1798.200-1798.208.

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 6.

California Government Code Title 2, Chapter 5, Section 11507.6-11507.7, 11513, 11514.

POLICY

1. Disciplinary proceedings are in accordance with Title 22, Chapter 6 of the California Code of Regulations at <http://www.emsa.ca.gov/legislation/division25.rtf>.
2. Paramedic licensure actions (e.g., immediate suspension) shall be performed according to the California Health and Safety Code 1798.202.
3. Notification to the EMS Authority is through the Form EMSA-Negative Action Report at http://www.emsa.ca.gov/emt1-p/negative_action_personnel.doc.
4. If the action is to recommend to the EMS Authority for disciplinary action of an EMT-P license:
 - a. A summary explaining the actions of the EMT-P that are a threat to the public health and safety pursuant to Section 1798.200 of the Health and Safety Code; and,
 - b. Documented evidence, relative to the recommendation, collected by the Medical Director, forwarded to the State EMS Authority.
5. Request for discovery, petitions to compel discovery, evidence and affidavits shall be followed pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act (Government Code, Title 2, Chapter 5, Sections 11507.6, 11507.7, 11513, and 11514). <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=gov&group=11001-12000&file=11500-1154>.